

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-53 are pending in the present application. Claims 45-53 had been previously withdrawn pending traversal of the election/restriction requirement dated June 15, 2007. The Examiner has withdrawn the election/restriction requirement such that claims 45-53 are pending in the present application.

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-53. The Applicant is amending claims 1, 4, 10, 12-14, 23-24, 29-30, 32-34, 37-39, 45 and 52-53 to correct antecedent basis errors and some minor clerical errors. No new matter has been added to the claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith.

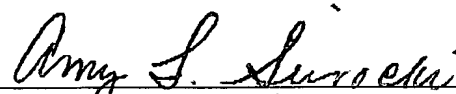
**CONCLUSION**

It is the Applicant's belief that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and action towards that effect is respectfully requested. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

A check in the amount of \$810 is enclosed in payment of the fee for the Request for Continued Examination. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. Should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from the Nixon Peabody Deposit Account #50-4181 (247079-000239USPT).

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